

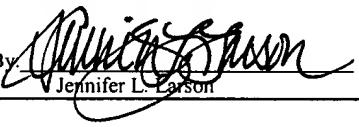
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In response to the final Office Action dated March 15, 2005, please consider the following remarks beginning on page 4.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2. No amendments are presented.